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FOR: CYCLIC COMPOUNDS AND THE USE THEREOF AS LIGHT ABSORBERS, LIGHT EMITTERS, OR COMPLEX

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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated June 17, 2008, reconsideration is respectfully requested in the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begin on page 11 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this response.